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"Premier Kim Il Sung's Political Program Enriches Treasure House of Marxism-Leninism"

Message to Premier Kim Il Sung

From Rally of Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association

PYONGYANG, Jan. 30 (KCNA)—A message addressed to Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the entire 40 million Korean people, was adopted with thunderous applause of the attendants at the rally of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association which was held with a large attendance in Colombo, capital of Ceylon, on Jan. 21, in celebration of the reappointment of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, as Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the message has come here.

The full text of the message reads:

We members of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association warmly hail the reappointment as Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of Your Excellency, the peerless patriot, heroic commander and one of the most outstanding leaders of the communist movement and working-class movement.

The Korean people showed once again their trust in and loyalty to Your Excellency to whom the entire Korean people unanimously entrust once again their destinies, by voting as one for 100 per cent of the candidates in the elections for the deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly and the local power organs.

That you were reappointed again as Premier of the Cabinet at the Supreme People's Assembly convened after the great victory won by the people in the elections, showed that the entire Korean people are rallied as one around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Your Excellency, ideologically and politically.

In the past 40 years, Your Excellency has devoted yourself entirely to the struggle of the Korean people for the freedom and happiness of the Korean people and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism not only in Korea but also in other countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America fighting against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and their stooges.

The great, militant 10-point Political Programme put forth by Your Excellency clarified the stand of *Juche* and unbreakable will of the Korean people who are determined to implement this revolutionary Political Programme with responsibility and fight against imperialism to a finish.

The Political Programme surely gives confidence and courage to the South Korean people who are fighting for their freedom and the unification of the dear fatherland.

The Political Programme advanced by you renders them a help in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and gives confidence to the new-born independent states and the peoples in the struggle for independence in Asia, Africa and Latin America, thus enriching the treasure house of Marxism-Leninism.

We, present here today as delegates of thousands of Ceylonese people who are closely following the development of situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the great leadership of Your Excellency, are firmly convinced that under your competent and wise leadership, the Korean people will achieve the unification of the country in the near future and drive out of South Korea the troops of the U.S. aggressors and their lackeys.

The Ceylonese people staunchly support the struggle of the Korean people for the unification of the country and unanimously express solidarity with Your Excellency and the Korean people.

We wish Your Excellency, the esteemed leader of the 40 million Korean people, good health and a long life and successes in the future construction and development of your country and wish your country socialist progress and the Korean people happiness.

Premier Kim Il Sung Warmly Feted On Reappointment of Premiership

—At Public Rally in Ceylon—

COLOMBO, Jan. 26 (KCNA Special Correspondent)—A grand rally celebrating the reappointment of Comrade Kim Il Sung as Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK was held on the evening of Jan. 21 at the Korean Chullima Hall in Colombo under the auspices of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association, at a time when the reappointment of Comrade Kim Il Sung as Premier of the Cabinet and the formation of a new Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by him at the First Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK and the great 10-point Political Programme announced by him are evoking unabating repercussions among Ceylonese public circles.

The rally was attended by Chandra Gunasekera, vice-President of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association; T.B. Ilangaratne, vice-Chairman of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party, Parliamentary Member and former Minister of Trade; Jayakody, General Secretary of the Ceylon Journalists' Association; Siri Sibalri, General Secretary of the Ceylon Writers' Association; and personages of political parties and public organizations, and men of science, culture, arts and the press of Ceylon, Colombo citizens, and members of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association from Kandy tens of miles away from Colombo and other localities.

Invited to attend the meeting were a delegate of the Consulate General of our country and diplomatic representatives of socialist countries in Ceylon.

The meeting adopted, to begin with, a message to Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, amid thunderous applause of the entire attendants.

At the meeting, Jayakody, General Secretary of the Ceylon Journalists' Association and Director of the editorial board of "Lankadipa," made a congratulatory speech.

He said as follows:

We are very happy to hear that Marshal Kim Il Sung was reappointed as Premier of the Cabinet. We were deeply moved by the news that Comrade Kim Il Sung won the approval ballots of 100 per cent of the electors.

He is to the Korean people like Lenin of the Soviet Union.

We wish Premier Kim Il Sung good health and long life so he may lead the Korean people continuously.

The victory is in store for the Korean people.

We are convinced that the day is not far when North and South Korea will be unified under the banner of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

World People Resolutely Flay U.S. Imperialist Aggressive Acts, Back Up Korean People

The entire socialist countries, the national independent states in Asia and Africa and all the progressive peoples of the world who treasure peace and justice are resolutely flaying the shameless and heinous criminal acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, who infiltrated the armed spy ship into the territorial waters of our country to perpetrate a grave military provocation.

Condemning the provocative manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists against the Korean people not only as a provocation against the Korean people but as a challenge to peace in Asia and the world, the world people express active support to and solidarity with the just struggle of the Korean people who are strongly fighting to break the tentacles of aggression of the U.S. imperialists.

In the Soviet Union

Moscow dailies on Jan. 28 printed the photo of the armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army, which was meted out deserving punishment and captured by the self-defensive measures of our side while conducting espionage activities and provocations after intruding deep into the coastal waters of our side on Jan. 23, and the confession of Lloyd Mark Bucher, captain of the Yankee spy ship. The papers flayed the piratic act of the U.S. imperialists which was stripped naked.

In China

The Government of the Chinese People's Republic issued on Jan. 28 a statement denouncing the U.S. imperialists who committed grave military provocative acts by infiltrating the armed spy ship "Pueblo" deep into the territorial waters of the DPRK.

It proclaimed that the Chinese Government and people firmly support the just stand of the Government of the DPRK and the Korean people in countering U.S. imperialism flagrant provocation.

The statement pointed out that to save themselves from doomed defeat on the Vietnam battlefield, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are plotting to expand the war of aggression against Vietnam and stepping up their activities of aggression and war throughout Asia and that this incident of provocation against the Korean people by U.S. imperialism is part and parcel of these criminal activities of U.S. imperialism.

In Democratic Vietnam

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam issued on Jan. 29 a statement condemning the U.S. imperialists for having infiltrated the armed spy ship "Pueblo" deep into the territorial waters of the DPRK and made it carry out espionage and expressing solidarity with the Korean People in the struggle for defending the sovereignty of the country and smashing the war provocation manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism.

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"Voice from Far Away," Article by Chairman Of C.C. of Communist Party of the Netherlands

PYONGYANG, Jan. 17 (KCNA)—In connection with the publication in theNetherlands of the report made by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, P. De Grootu, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Netherlands, contributed an article introducing this document to "De Waarheid," the organ of the Communist Party of the Netherlands, in five instalments from Dec. 23, 1966 to Jan. 20, 1967, under the headline "Voice from Far Away."

Follows a gist of the article (ordinal numbers are editor's):

Foreword

Saying that what is needed in the world today is a new appraisal of the theoretical and practical problems and, still more important, new joint action the author emphasized that under the present situation the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea held from Oct. 5, 1966, is of great significance. He wrote:

Korea is far away from us, at the other end of the globe. But, the Workers' Party of Korea is an important party and its voice carries weight in discussions. A party can be considered a serious party only when it proved its militancy and activeness in its own country.

Solution of international theoretical and political problems by means of calculation has long been bureaucratic and revisionist methods, which, therefore, must be resolutely rejected.

Pointing out that the Workers' Party of Korea is a serious and militant party and a big party, the author underscored the fact that the Workers' Party of Korea is guided by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people.

"It was he who formulated brilliant ideas at the Party Conference, which we are going to introduce to our readers," the author wrote.

Noting that Comrade Kim Il Sung has been guiding the communist movement in Korea from the 1930's, the author wrote that the Korean Communists under his leadership waged an armed struggle against the Japanese occupationists for 15 years and took an active part in the Second World War against fascism, the author went on:

After the surrender of Japan this country was divided like Germany and like Vietnam. In the North were Soviet troops and in the South Americans. The Soviet troops withdrew, but the Americans remained.

We also remember the Korean War between 1950 and 1953, when the United States attempted to subjugate the whole of Korea to itself. The United States sustained a defeat thanks to the heroic struggle of the Korean people and the Korean People's Army guided by the Workers' Party of Korea.

Saying that our country has turned into a developed socialist industrial agricultural state under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the author wrote: Thus, the Workers' Party of Korea is vitally linked with the people with close bonds and has become the leading, ruling party in an important socialist country.

Recalling the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the author said that the Party of Korea has far greater experiences of struggle than the party of this or that socialist country.

What new things did the Workers' Party of Korea tell us through the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung?

What should be mentioned before dwelling on a series of problems on which this Party expressed its views worthy of full attention is that all this is run through with the spirit of being conscious of its independence in the attitude toward the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party of China. At the same time, it is directed for unity and against all attempts to create a split in the world communist movement.

In appraising the situation of other countries and other parties, Comrade Kim Il Sung takes a very serious attitude and calls upon others to have comradely sincerity.

Particularly, he did not stint criticism on this or that party, but the criticism is not directed against those parties themselves, much less the countries those parties are guiding but directed mercilessly against manifestations of "modern revisionism" and "dogmatism" in those parties, the author wrote, and continued:

Is the Workers' Party of Korea a "neutral" party as the Communist Party of the Netherlands was called so at times?

The report of Comrade Kim Il Sung has such great significance in that method alone by which he condemned the "lackeys of big powers" who called the independence of Marxist-Leninist parties a neutral stand or "straddling two chairs." Comrade Kim Il Sung said.

"We will always sit on our upright Marxist-Leninist chair." "Those who accuse us, who are sitting on our upright chair, of sitting straddling two chairs, are no doubt sitting on a chair crooked to the left or to the right."

Comrade Kim Il Sung called with emphasis for attaching the greatest significance to the independence and belief in the capacity of the Marxist-Leninist parties in our times.

Noting that Comrade Kim Il Sung mercilessly beat the great power chauvinists, the author wrote that he mercilessly lashed at the spineless lackeys and factionalists who have nothing to do with their own working-class, and who, under the influence of chauvinism, praise this or that party to the skies and recognize its authority more than their own party, considering it the "leading party" or fawn upon it, mildly speaking, to inflate their own significance.

The author continued:

Proceeding from such principled and independent point of view, Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Party Conference held in Pyongyang analyzed the present international situation and formulated views, for instance, on assistance to Vietnam, the menace of West Germany in Europe, the menace of Japan in Asia, neo-colonialism in underdeveloped countries and the danger of new war.

His view on the unification of Korea is of great significance.

We will draw a conclusion from this rich stock of ideas which arrived at us from far away yet has such close relations also with those problems in which we are engaged.

The Communist Party of the Netherlands will shortly publish in the Netherlands the text of the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

This article and the articles which will be published later will be helpful in reading and studying the report.

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The view of the Workers' Party of Korea on the present world situation and communist policy questions elucidated in the speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung in October 1966 is of very great significance.

The significance of this view lies in the fact that an important socialist country holding an international post examines questions independently for the first time, not tritely repeating the view of the Government of the Chinese People's Republic or that of the Soviet Government.

What did Comrade Kim Il Sung say on the present international situation?

He said definitely that to defend universal peace a continued struggle should be waged against U.S. imperialism and its allies. To this end, a more active action is necessary against Japanese militarism and West German militarism that are sources of war in Asia and Europe.

Considering the geographical position of Korea, it is understandable that Comrade Kim Il Sung directs attention mainly to Japan. At the same time, we should highly appreciate the clear exposition of the danger in Germany by the representative of an Asian communist party, who said: **"Our Party and people are opposed to the revival of West German militarism and its revanchist ambition, and strongly denounce the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists who are actively encouraging it."**

In this connection he refers to the line taken a few years ago for "relaxing" the European situation.

He said: **"The socialist countries should be duly vigilant over the fact that the U.S. imperialists, while refraining as far as possible from worsening their relations with big countries, direct the spearhead of their aggression mainly on Vietnam and intend to swallow up such divided or small countries as Korea, Cuba and East Germany one by one. Attention should be directed at the same time to the possibility of the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvring to ease the European situation or keep it in a stalemate temporarily in order to concentrate their efforts on aggression in Asia."**

These, one may say, are typical words in the point that such a socialist country as Korea totally disbelieves the plan to ease the German situation under the flag of "European security," regarding it as a danger to its own security and the universal security.

Comrade Kim Il Sung formulated this in the following words:

"The easing of tension on one front would by no means contribute to improving the general international climate, but, on the contrary, provide conditions for the imperialists to intensify aggression on the other front. It, therefore, constitutes a greater threat to world peace and security."

Pointing out that the U.S. imperialists are now pursuing a "smiling diplomacy" in their relations with the Soviet Union and other European socialist countries, the author said that no aggressive power like to fight on two fronts at a time, neither in hot war nor in cold war.

He continued:

It is the affair of the European socialist countries themselves what diplomatic steps they are going to take at the present stage.

The communist parties of these countries assume the responsibility for this before their peoples. But the case is different with us.

Our country is now experiencing the direct consequences of the open Nazis movement, together with the aggressive trends of growing German militarism and "old" political parties.

The working-class movement in the European capitalist countries should never be obsessed by pacifist illusion as to "European security" and as far as "European security" is concerned, one must not sit idle with folded arms when the Asian Communists are being victimized and the imperialists are playing the knave wantonly in Asia.

The Asian Communists are our allies and they are surely needed for peace and for defence of European peace as well.

If we disagree with them in some questions, we should necessarily have a comradely discussion with them.

But, to sever ties with them is tantamount to inflicting wounds on ourselves.

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This time we draw the attention of our readers to the view of the Workers' Party of Korea on the Vietnam situation.

Analyzing the world situation in general, Comrade Kim Il Sung said that the U.S. imperialists evade conflicts with big socialist countries. While seeking relaxation in Europe, the U.S. imperialists are on the other hand reinforcing their atomic armament and perpetrating aggression on small socialist countries in Asia, above all, on Vietnam.

Comrade Kim Il Sung sternly rejected the attempt of the United States to make North Vietnam come out to the "talks."

Noting that the U.S. imperialists' "peace negotiation" scheme is seconded by the imperialist reactionary forces, Tito and so forth, the author stressed that as for the Communists Comrade Kim Il Sung opposes all polemics over the "solution" of the Vietnam question at the present juncture when the Vietnam Democratic Republic has become an object of United States aggression.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"It is the Workers' Party of Vietnam that is master of the Vietnam question. No one has the last say except the Workers' Party of Vietnam on this question. As far as the Vietnam question is concerned, the fraternal parties should at all times follow the policy of the Workers' Party of Vietnam and support its stand."**

Then noting that today's situation is different from the past when the Soviet Union was making revolution all alone, Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out:

"Today there exists the powerful socialist camp, and there is no reason why the Vietnamese people should not receive aid from the fraternal socialist countries in the harsh war against the common enemy."

"Now is not the time for the socialist countries to stand by idly, only extending political support to the people of Vietnam. They should take more positive actions to aid the Vietnamese people. In the light of the situation where the U.S. imperialists are expanding aggression to the Democratic

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Republic of Vietnam by bringing in troops of their subordinate countries and puppets, every socialist country must dispatch volunteers to Vietnam to defend the southeastern outpost of the socialist camp and preserve peace in Asia and the world...

No one is allowed to object the socialist countries dispatching volunteers to Vietnam."

Saying that the U.S. imperialists will not stop the war before they suffer a complete defeat in Vietnam, the author pointed out that universal peace depends, in fact, on the Vietnam war.

He went on:

If the United States succeed in securing the maintenance of status quo there, even though in the form of armed "peace," there would be nothing surprising in West Germany following this example in Europe sooner or later.

The demonstrations and protest movements against the United States war in Vietnam are growing and strengthening on a world-wide scale.

Now when the Vietnam question still remains tense, the masses feel by instinct that the danger is approaching them.

We agree to the view of Comrade Kim Il Sung when he said: **"The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people regard U.S. imperialist aggression against Vietnam as one against themselves and regard the struggle of the Vietnamese as their own."**

The aggression of the United States on Vietnam should be so ended that no one may dare attempt to harass peace by the force of arms anywhere on the globe or "reexamine" borderlines.

The demonstrations and protest movement are useful, but their effect is limited.

More active steps are needed today.

As to the Netherlands, it should, first of all, put an end to all support to the Ky (former Prime Minister of the South Vietnam puppet "Government") regime.

It is out of question for the Netherlands to dispatch volunteers.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also confines this question to the socialist countries, because these countries have much more possibilities.

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Referring to the principled stand and ways of our Party for the unification of the fatherland indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the author wrote:

As everyone knows, Korea is a single nation and this country is artificially divided into two parts. In the North there exists the socialist people's republic and the South is still occupied by the U.S. troops who are maintaining fascist dictatorship through puppets.

The Party of Korea is taking initiative proceeding from the desire for national unification.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said that **"The unification of the fatherland is the supreme national task of our people."**

"There may be various ways and means for accomplishing national unification. But, whatever its concrete ways and means may be, the fatherland must in any case be unified independently by the Korean people themselves..."

The Korean people should naturally rely on their own efforts. It is no more than a mistake to think here that unification can be realized by the United Nations or by foreign powers.

The U.S. occupationists are propagandizing among the South Korean people that if the country is unified the southern half would be communized. They are trying to maintain their occupation of the southern half of Korea under such pretext.

Refuting this, Comrade Kim Il Sung remarked that question of unification can not be solved excluding the Communists of Korea. Now, he said, the Communists have become the solid guiding force in the northern half of the country and all the people in the northern half have accepted the ideas of communism and are embodying them in practice.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said that **"What social system should be established in our country after the unification of the fatherland is a question to be decided in conformity with the collective will of the entire Korean people"** and he pointed out that **"If the unification of the fatherland is accomplished we shall pool the wisdom and energies of the entire people in North and South Korea and develop the resources in both parts in a coordinated way to build a new prosperous Korea, a fine land for the people to live in. When unified, Korea will become a big nation with a population of 40 million, a wealthy and powerful nation which would not need to envy any other country."** This is the prospect spread by the Korean Communists before their nation as the aim of unification.

In putting into practice such policy, the revolutionary party in the southern half should play its independent role. What is most important is to build up a Marxist-Leninist party in the southern half. The party should become **"a militant, dynamic Marxist-Leninist party"** which plays a leading role in the mass movement and has its only and independent leadership which is **"capable of making an accurate judgement of the situation and skillfully leading the movement on the strategic and tactical principles of Marxism-Leninism in any complicated circumstances."**

The U.S. imperialist occupationists and their fascist stooges are persecuting the Communists most cruelly.

But, Comrade Kim Il Sung said, if the party organizes valorous massive actions and unites all the people of South Korea opposed to U.S. imperialism in the national united front, it will be able to hew its path, however great the difficulties and trials may be.

This is the stand of the Workers' Party of Korea on national unification. The second characteristics of its stand is that the proposals for the unification of the nation are coming from the Communists and the success of the unification is said to be largely dependent on the active struggle waged under the leadership of the independent Marxist-Leninist party of South Korea against the fascist dictatorship in South Korea. There are on earth no two countries which have the same objective situation and whose struggles for socialism are in the same stage of development. Therefore, if one is to avoid dogmatism, differences are indispensable and inevitable in the direct aims, tactics and methods of struggle and in forms of organization. Anyhow, things are clear when one sees, for example, the difference between Korea and Germany.

In Korea the Communists form the leading force on the road of achieving national unification, their activity relying on broad sections of the patriotic forces, whose patriotism is inspiring the great majority of the South Korean people to national independence. This is isolating the reactionary fascists who try to leave the destiny of their country to the U.S. imperialists.

Pointing out that in Korea great emphasis is given to independent tasks of the South Korean revolutionary party in fighting against the U.S. occupationists and the fascists, the author writes:

An independent role to be taken by the party of the working-class in the class struggle for national freedom and independence is a most fundamental question of Leninism.

One who divorces himself from this fundamental question or is faithful to it not in deeds but only in words, falls into revisionism.

This indicates that the ideological struggle within the international communist movement is of great significance.

The struggle also exerts a direct and practical influence mainly upon the development in Europe. We call for actively struggling for peace by isolating and wiping out the aggressive forces which are trying to enkindle the flames of a new war.

Here the Communists in Europe and Asia are necessary to each other as the right hand is to the left hand.

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Since the position put forth by the Workers' Party of Korea at its October Party Conference was widely known to the world, various comments on this position have already come out.

The Japan Communist Party published in Japanese the text of the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung and expressed the same ideas in its statement.

But, as a matter of fact, there were not comments alone.

Noteworthy is it that in our country such paper as "Khandelsblad," which has keen sensibility to everything that may become a danger to the interests of colonialism, referred in detail to the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Recalling that the paper, however, only attempted to adulterate the report, the author continued:

This very fact shows that "Khandelsblad" expressed apprehensions about the symptoms of the restoration of Marxism-Leninism, though they came from Korea at the other end of the world.

Every reader who has a knowledge of the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung will convincingly realize how shamelessly this paper distorted the fact.

Take several problems dealt with in the report.

The Workers' Party of Korea, orienting its policy, consistently put emphasis on relying on its own efforts and opposing outside interference.

It stressed that all the problems of the struggle should be solved in conformity to the practical conditions of its own country, particularly, in an independent way on its own strength and with its own successes.

In the domain of international activity this Party is also adhering to an independent stand based on its own conviction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"Communists must learn to hold fast to their conviction under any circumstances."**

He who wants to be communist can not follow others blindly and can not repeat, like a parrot, what others say.

Each party should work out its own guiding theory and translate it into practice, creatively applying Marxism-Leninism to the realities of its own country.

The guiding theory of each party has significance only within the bounds of its own country.

It is impossible to lead the struggle for socialism in its own country with the guiding theory of other party.

Those who act so will gain nothing, after all.

The sole result to be gained is only to undermine the movement in their own country and separate the movement into "sides" in theory and in definite views on the international problems or in the views on the party of other country.

On the basis of this and other thinking, the Workers' Party of Korea resolutely repudiates all forms of interference by other party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung sharply criticized the continuation in recent years of the practice of violating the norms recognized in words, that is, the norms of equality governing the relations between the communist parties.

Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out that this is the cause of the existing difference of views.

Such act of interference has been perpetrated by those parties which attempt to subordinate the international communist movement to their own aim by means of pressure and interference, saying that theirs is the "leading party" or the "centre of the world," obsessed by "great-power chauvinism."

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"The present situation in the international communist movement dictates us to maintain the principle of independency and autonomy more firmly."**

In this connection, he criticizes with particular sharpness the "servility" of those who follow the parties of the big socialist countries, fawn upon the leaders of these countries, become a tool of other party and create factionalism within their own party, doubt their own capacity and make the party members waver and lose faith in their own party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said that such servility must be rooted out.

Factionalism cannot be allowed no matter in what form it may appear.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"We can and will never dance to the tune of others."**

Refuting the views that any one side must be chosen in the international controversy in order to restore unity, Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out that on the contrary, the struggle for restoring international unity demands each party to maintain independency and eradicate all forms of interference and all forms of control in the international communist movement by any party or any centre which imposes law upon all other parties.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said that **"If no one echoes and follows great-power chauvinism, no matter who may flourish it, it will become impotent."**

The validity of this view is only too clear.

In order to defend the unity of one's party, he must not allow any party interfering in other party.

This, at the same time, is the basis for restoring the unity of the international communist movement.

Though such non interference is codified through the statement adopted at the Meeting of the Communist and Workers' Parties held in Moscow in 1960, the parties of big socialist countries have violated it in practice in various camouflaged forms.

Rebuffing the attempts to separate the Communist Party of the Netherlands into this or that side, the author noted that as long as such acts continue and the party of this or that country does not sever unconditionally and openly all forms of relations with servants, cat's paws and

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We Vehemently Condemn U.S. Imperialists for New War Provocative Racket

EDITORIAL

Today, all Koreans in Japan together with the people in the homeland resolutely denounce with burning national indignation the U.S. imperialists for the wicked machinations to provoke a new war in Korea.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors who infiltrated their armed spy ship "Pueblo" into the sacred territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and conducted hostile acts, brought the "Pueblo" incident to the United Nations Security Council, clamouring like a thief crying "Stop thief" that the self defence measure of the DPRK taken to capture the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship is a "violation of international law."

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on Jan. 27 a statement exposing and condemning these wicked and heinous machinations of the U.S. imperialists and clarified its firm stand.

Korean compatriots in Japan fully support the statement of the DPRK Government which reflects the unanimous will and determination of the entire Korean people.

As was made clear in the confession of the captain of the U.S. armed spy ship, the intrusion of the U.S. spy ship into the territorial waters of our country and its criminal acts of spying on various military and state secrets are a robber-like act of aggression and a nefarious war provocative machinations.

As is pointed out in the statement of the DPRK Government, "The provocative act of the armed spy ship 'Pueblo' of U.S. imperialism is another flagrant violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement, an open aggression against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a link in the chains of the planned manoeuvrings of U.S. imperialism to unleash a new war in Korea and a grave menace to peace in the Far East and the rest of the world."

It is entirely right that the Korean people have taken their self-defence action against the unpardonable aggressive act of the U.S. imperialists.

Therefore, the peoples of the socialist countries and the peace-loving people of the world scathingly condemn the U.S. imperialists for the sinister provocations and support the just struggle of the Korean people.

Despite this, no sooner their heinous criminal act had been brought to light before the world than the U.S. imperialists "complained" of the "Pueblo" incident at the United Nations Security Council to cover up and justify it and are now doing everything in their power to use the U.N. for their aggressive purpose.

The usurpation of the signboard of the U.N. by the U.S. imperialists is their hackneyed method.

As the U.N. has been utilized for the U.S. provocation of the aggressive war and aggressive policy against Korea, its prestige is declining as the days go by. It is a long time since the U.N. became a belligerent in the aggression war against Korea by the U.S. imperialists.

Precisely for this reason, the U.N. has neither capacity nor authority to intervene in the Korean question.

The U.N. should not repeat the disgraceful history of having been utilized by the U.S. imperialist aggressors as a tool in their aggression on Korea.

To defend the security and sovereignty of one's own fatherland is a sacred right of each independent country and an inviolable internal affair no one can interfere in.

The statement of the DPRK Government made clear that "The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea resolutely opposes the discussion of the illegal 'complaint' of U.S. imperialism at the United Nations Security Council, will not recognize any resolution to be concocted to cover up U.S. imperialist aggression and will declare it null and void."

The U.S. imperialists are now making desperate efforts to whitewash the criminal acts of infiltrating their armed spy ship into the territorial waters of our country and committing hostile acts, resorting to the "complaint" of the "Pueblo" incident. But whatever ways and means they may resort to, the U.S. imperialists cannot conceal their criminal acts.

They are now raising a frantic war racket by mobilizing their aggressive armed forces, blaring that they will take "retaliatory measures."

While moving large numbers of fighter-bombers in Okinawa and Japan to South Korea, the U.S. imperialists have already dispatched the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier "Enterprise" and the main force of the U.S. 7th Fleet including the anti-submarine aircraft carrier "Yorktown" and other vessels to the East Sea to stage a new provocation.

Not only that, while strengthening the war footing and calling up reserves in their own country, and ordering the "ROK" army to be ready for emergency and intensifying the combat-readiness in South Korea, the U.S. imperialists are suppressing the South Korean people in a fascist way and kicking up the "anti-communist" clamour.

Furthermore, they are drawing the Japanese militarists into the new provocative machinations. This is clearly shown in the fact that the U.S. imperialists are converting air bases and harbors in Japan into their war footing.

Dancing to the tune of the criminal machinations of the U.S. imperialists, the Japanese militarists are actively cooperating with them in the war provocative machinations in Korea.

The Japanese militarists said that they fully support the argument of the U.S. on the "Pueblo" incident and that the South Korean guerrillas "came from the North," categorically distorting the fact.

This proves that the hostile act of the Japanese Government against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has entered a new grave stage and is an open challenge to the Korean and Japanese peoples and the people of the world.

The gravity of the situation created in Korea reminds us of the time when the U.S. imperialists ignited the war of aggression against the Korean people in 1950.

Owing to the reckless aggressive act of the U.S. imperialists, today the situation in our country is being extremely aggravated and a dangerous atmosphere is being created in which war may break out at any moment.

In connection with the new war provocative machinations, Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

"For more than 20 years the U.S. imperialists are occupying the southern part of our country. They are enforcing colonial rule in South Korea and have turned it into a military base for their aggression on the whole of Korea and Asia. In spite of their ignominious defeat in their aggressive war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the U.S. imperialists still refuse to give up their aggressive desings to conquer the whole of Korea and are bent on continued manoeuvres to unleash another war in Korea."

The U.S. imperialists must, however, look at straight the stark reality. Today's Korean people are not the Korean people of yesterday.

The heroic Korean People's Army and Korean people under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, have got fully prepared for coping with any provocation and invasion by U.S. imperialism.

If the U.S. imperialists continue to commit their hostile acts against the DPRK, they will be unable to escape a due punishment.

The occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism is the obstacle in the way of the unification of the fatherland and the root cause of all the sufferings and misfortunes the South Korean people are undergoing and a hotbed of a new war in Korea.

The U.S. imperialists must immediately discontinue the new war provocative machinations against Korea and get out of South Korea at once, taking all the lethal weapons with them.

All Korean residents in Japan will wage a more resolute struggle to crush the new war provocative machinations of the U.S. imperialists at each step, force them to withdraw from South Korea and promote the independent unification of the fatherland.

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imperialists of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" into the territorial waters of the DPRK constitutes a violation of international law and the 1953 Armistice Agreement on Korea, an encroachment on the sovereignty and security of the DPRK and a menace to peace in Asia and the world and to the world people. This is also an insolent challenge to the peace and justice-loving people in the world, the statement said and continued:

The Government of the DRV fully support of the correct stand of the DPRK as expounded in the statement of Jan. 27, 1968 and affirms that the capture of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" of U.S. imperialism by the Government of the DPRK is in keeping with the sacred and inalienable right to self-defence of the Government and the people of the DPRK.

In Cuba

The C.C. of the Communist Party of Cuba issued a statement on Jan. 27, supporting the just self-defensive measure of the Korean people who captured the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" which was conducting espionage activities after intruding deep into the coastal waters of the DPRK and denouncing the U.S. imperialists who are kicking up a frenzied war racket, clamouring about "retaliatory measures."

The statement declared:

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea exercised the inalienable right of a sovereign state by seizing the imperialist spy ship in its territorial waters. An independent Government with the spirit of self-respect can not tolerate such act of encroachment upon its sovereignty and international law.

It is intolerable that the imperialists claim the "right" to dispatch a spy ship into the territorial waters of others' country unpunished, while pursuing the interventionist policy of infringing and trampling upon the sovereignty of the people.

We revolutionay peoples and Governments reject such claim of the imperialists and resist them resolutely, powerfully and courageously.

With the threat of war and atomic blackmailing the imperialists are trying to shake the resolute revolutionary stand of the Korean people, Party and Government, prolong their military occupation of South Korea and disperse the attension of world public opinion from the serious defeats they are sustaining in their aggression in Vietnam, the statement noted, and continued:

We unconditionally support the exemplary stand of the Korean Government and Party guided by Comrade Kim Il Sung and most vehemently reject and denounce the piratic act and threat of the U.S. Government against the DPRK.

In South Vietnam

The C.C. of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation issued on Jan. 30 a statement fully supporting the correct and resolute stand taken by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea against the provocative act of the U.S. imperialists who infiltrated the armed spy ship "Pueblo" into the territorial waters of our country.

The statement said that the provocative activities of the U.S. imperialist spy ship "Pueblo" in the territorial waters of the DPRK on Jan. 23 are totally illegal and constitute a flagrant encroachment on the independence and sovereignty of the DPRK. Pointing out that these activities were part of the U.S. imperialists' schemes to prepare for a new aggressive war in Korea, grossly violating the Korean Armistice Agreement, and gravely threatening peace in Asia and the world, it continued:

It is a legitimate right of the Korean people to adopt all resolute self-defence measures to resist the U.S. imperialists' unforgivable aggressive acts.

In conclusion it stressed that the South Vietnamese people and SVNFL strongly condemn the U.S. imperialists for their hostile attitude, provocations and threats against the DPRK, and resolutely demand that they give up immediately these acts and schemes.

In Hungary

In its commentary dated Jan. 25, the Hungarian paper

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Korean Mass Rally Here Attacks U.S. Imperialist War Moves in Korea

The unpardonable illegal intrusion of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its hostile acts against the DPRK, have caused widespread indignation and anger among Korean citizens in Japan who are struggling to promote the independent unification of Korea.

The Korean people here fully supported the Jan. 27 statement of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which clarified its immovable stand on the "Pueblo" incident and sternly warned the war-maniac U.S. imperialists against their reckless war provocations.

Their surging national indignation climaxed on Jan. 31 at the Central Meeting of Koreans in Japan to Denounce the U.S. Imperialists for Their New War Provocative Maneuvers in Korea.

That day, the Hibiya Public Hall was filled with the burning indignation and condemnation of the 3,000 Korean attendants of the U.S. imperialist reckless war provocations.

A huge portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, and a large national flag of the DPRK formed the background of the platform of the mass rally.

The Korean participants extended their heartfelt congratulations to the naval force of the heroic Korean People's Army on its capture of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo."

Pushing upwards their clenched fists, the angered 3,000 Koreans rose from their seats frequently and burst into unanimous condemnations of the U.S. imperialists for their new war provocative moves in Korea.

They shouted, "We resolutely condemn the U.S. imperialists for their war maneuvers in Korea!" "The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, withdraw immediately from South Korea!" and "Down with Pak Jung Hi, the traitor to the Korean people!"

More than 3,000 Korean citizens packed on Jan. 31 the Hibiya Public Hall to attend the Central Meeting of Koreans in Japan to Denounce the U.S. Imperialists for Their New War Provocative Maneuvers in Korea.

The condemnations shook the hall.

Han Duk Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN), sharply denounced the U.S. imperialists' war maneuvers in Korea at the mass rally.

He said, the capture of the heroic Korean People's Army Navy of the armed spy ship was a justified self-defence measure and further justified in securing peace in the Far East and the rest of the world.

The mass rally unanimously adopted a letter addressed to the Leader.

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"Nepszabadsag" denounced the U.S. imperialists for raising hysteric war cries over the capture of the "Pueblo."

It warned the U.S. imperialists to bear in mind that the Korean People's Army and Korean people are completely prepared to cope with all aggression.

The commentary hit at the base attempt of the U.S. imperialists to cover up and justify through the United Nations their criminal act in intruding the armed spy ship "Pueblo" deep into the territorial waters of our country and making it commit hostile acts.

The Korean people who are fighting for the freedom and sovereignty of their fatherland are enjoying the support of the peoples of the fraternal socialist countries, including the Hungarian people, and of the world freedom-loving people, the commentary stressed.

In Albania

The Albanian daily "Zeri I Popullit" on Jan. 28 carried an article captioned "Imperialist provocateurs, hands off Korea!"

The act of war provocation committed by the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" trampling underfoot the sovereignty of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in open violation of international law, glaringly revealed the aggressive design of U.S. imperialism to oppress and enslave the entire Korean people by igniting again the same dirty war of aggression as that they unleashed in Korea in 1950, it said.

Pointing out that the capture of the ship of the U.S. imperialist aggressors in the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a righteous and entirely legitimate act, the article sternly denounced the U.S. imperialist aggressors for madly attempting to impair the just and principled stand of the DPRK.

In the United Arab Republic

Commenting on the provocative acts of the U.S. imperialist spy ship "Pueblo," the Jan. 28 issue of the UAR daily "Egyptian Mail" pungently denounced the infiltration of a spy ship into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a sovereign state, by U.S. imperialism as a bellicose and provocative act and noted that the U.S. imperialists are gravely menacing peace in the world and Asia.

A commentary of the "Journal Egyptian" said that the spy case of the "Pueblo" was a provocative act not only against the Korean people but against the Asian and world peoples.

In Chile

An editorial of the Chilean paper "El Siglo" on Jan. 27 said that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean People's Army defended the sovereignty and dignity of an independent state by capturing the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" which conducted espionage after intruding deep into the territorial waters of the DPRK.

Saying that the Korean people acted rightly when they checked the aggressors, the editorial stressed that this act is commanding the support of all the progressive people of the world.

In Mexico

Mexican paper "Ultimas Notisias" in a recent issue flayed the very grave acts of aggression of the U.S. imperialists in connection with the seizure of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops.

The paper exposed that the brigandish act committed by the U.S. imperialists in the coastal waters of the DPRK.

And it branded the espionage acts of the U.S. imperialists spy ship as a "very plain act of war."

In Italy

Italian papers are denouncing the U.S. imperialists in connec ion with the military provocations committed by their armed spy ship in the coastal waters of our country.

The "Paese Sera" conveying the news that the armed spy ship "Pueblo" was captured in the coastal waters of our country, denounced the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are alleging that the spy ship was seized "outside the territorial waters" of the DPRK

The paper exposed that the armed spy ship "Pueblo" committed a very grave provocative act after being assigned a "task" by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

Meanwhile, representatives of the **Italian Communist Party** denounced the "grave provocative acts" committed by U.S. imperialism and demanded the Italian reactionary Government to condemn the piratic act of U.S. imperialism.

In Finland

Finnish paper "Paivan Sanomat" on Jan. 27 stressed that the Yankee spy ship which intruded into the coastal waters of the DPRK and conducted espionage in broad daylight was meted out a deserving punishment by the Korean people.

Emphasizing that it is a legitimate self-defensive measure for naval vessels of the Korean People's Army to capture the U.S. imperialist spy ship which intruded into the territorial waters of its country, the paper said that every state has this right.

In the United States

U.S. Negro leader Robert Tlicher staying in Havana issued a statement in connection with the fact that the U.S. imperialists' armed spy ship which intruded into the coastal waters of the DPRK was captured by naval vessels of the heroic Korean People's Army, each man being a match for hundred foes

Saying that the U.S. imperialists' infiltration of an armd spy ship into the coastal waters of other's country is an unpardonable international provocation, he stressed: The U.S. Negroes strongly denounce the U.S. imperialists for their new aggressive, provocative act.

The seizure of this spy ship is a demonstration of the might of the Korean People's Army and a deserving punishment to the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Denouncing the U.S. imperialists for kicking up a war racket, raving that they would take "retaliatory measures," in an attempt to cover up their crimes, he stated:

We actively support the struggle of the Korean people who are gallantly fighting for the unification of their fatherland and against the truculent U.S. imperialist aggressors.

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careerists who act as their "mouthpiece" or "defender," in the Communist Party of the Netherlands, it is impossible and harmful to keep even formal contact with them. The author stressed that such stand should be firmly upheld for the struggle to restore the unity of the international communist movement.

The author wrote:

The position taken by the Korean Communists is an irresistible, inspiring and excellent symptom of restoration and shows the course of the remarkable maturity of Marxism-Leninism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung did not call any one by name nor did he call any party by name in his report.

In fact, the point is not in any party or in any individual person, but in the ideas, tendencies, mistakes and errors—visible or invisible—existing within all the communist movements.

Not calling by "name," Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed his belief that the present mistakes, no matter where they may come from and no matter how they may be preoccupied by the ideas of factionalism at present, will be rectified.

We share the confidence of Comrade Kim Il Sung in the future, expressed in his words that though the international communist movement is now experiencing harsh trials, these are only temporary obstacle to the development of this movement.

DPRK Foreign Office Statement on Jap. Side's Rupture of Colombo Talks

Denounces Jap. Gov't for Arrogant Criminal Act

PYONGYANG, Jan. 29 (KCNA)—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement today in denunciation of the arrogant and impudent criminal act of the reactionary Government of Japan which unilaterally broke off again the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks in Colombo for discussing the question of repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan.

Follows the full text of the statement:

The reactionary Government of Japan committed the arrogant and impudent criminal act of unilaterally breaking off again the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks in Colombo for discussing the question of the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan.

The Japanese authorities totally broke up the talks at last on Jan. 24, upsetting completely everything that had so far been discussed, after dragging out the time for nearly two months with the crafty intention of disguising themselves as having some "sincerity" for the talks.

This is a most brazen perfidy without precedent in international negotiations and an act of making a mockery of the Korean people, which can never be tolerated.

The Government of the DPRK and the entire Korean people sternly denounce and condemn this unpardonable criminal act of the Sato Government of Japan which brought to a rupture the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks for discussing the question of repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan.

The Government of the DPRK has bent all sincere efforts for smoothly ensuring the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan by surmounting all the difficulties created due to the sabotage of the repatriation agreement by the reactionary Government of Japan.

At the recent talks, the delegation of the Red Cross Society of the DPRK made weighty turning-point proposals which could make a practical basis for an agreement between the two sides.

The delegation of the Red Cross Society of our country proposed that all those desirous of returning home who have already applied for repatriation should be repatriated within two or three years under the existing repatriation agreement and as to those desirous of returning home who apply for it henceforth, our side should bear the expenses for them within Japan, which had so for been borne by the Japan Red Cross. It also proposed that if the Japan Red Cross was not in a position to continue to perform the repatriation business for Korean citizens in Japan, the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN) should take it over and fulfil it.

These proposals of ours are another manifestation of the constant, paternal solicitude of Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the Government of the DPRK for the Korean citizens in Japan and reasonable ones fully in line with international law, international practice and humanitarianism.

Not only the Korean and Japanese peoples but also the progressive people the world over warmly supported these proposals of ours.

There can be no reason or excuse for the Japanese authorities to refuse to accept these proposals.

The reactionary Government of Japan, however, resorted to every conceivable ways and means to wreck the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan, stubbornly refusing our fair and aboveboard proposals.

While opposing our just proposals under sundry pretexts at the talks, the Japanese authorities came out with preposterous argument on their so-called "principle of treating applicants after the termination of the agreement" and "tentative measures."

The Japanese authorities shamelessly blared that they would send home by July this year only 3,000 of over 17,000 people desirous of returning home who had already applied for repatriation and nullify the repatriation applications of the rest of them, and as for those Korean citizens in Japan who newly apply for, they would let them leave Japan by the so-called "method of individual treatment as ordinary foreigners" without any practical guarantee.

And they manoeuvred to actually rule out the possibility of assignment of the repatriation ship and entry of the delegation of the Red Cross Society of our country into Japan for taking over repatriates and they opposed without any ground the unconditional acceptance of repatriation applications and unconditional departure of the repatriation applicants from Japan, ensuring repatriation by our repatriation ship and the right of the repatriation applicants to notify for themselves the fatherland of their application for repatriation, that are basic questions indispensable for the fulfilment of the repatriation work.

Even categorically refusing our proposal for working out agreed documents on the results of the talks, the Japanese authorities went the length of haughtily declaring that there could be no agreement whatsoever at the talks and a document of legal binding on either side, in form or in content, could not be worked out as in the past.

It is preposterous to argue that an agreed document by which both sides assume legal responsibility for the results of the talks cannot be worked out after international talks.

This clearly indicates how maliciously the reactionary Sato Government of Japan tried to wreck the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks.

This time, too, as at the previous Moscow talks, the Japanese authorities attended the talks with the criminal intention to scuttle them and block the route of repatriation of the Korean citizens in Japan. To conceal this heinous aim and deceive world public opinion, the Sato clique have dragged on the talks up to now in a crafty way.

With no cunning tricks, however, can the Japanese militarists veil their criminal nature as one who wrecked the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks, wantonly trampling underfoot international law and humanitarianism.

It is a strict principle of international law and international usage and a firm demand of humanitarianism to repatriate citizens of a sovereign state to their homeland according to their will.

Originally, the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan is a part of work for atoning for the historical crimes the Japanese imperialists committed against the Korean people in the past and this work must be carried out by the Japanese Government to the end with responsibility.

It is by no means fortuitous that the Japanese authorities, completely discarding this unavoidable legal and moral obligation, are persistently scheming to sabotage the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The reactionary Sato Government pursues the vicious aim of more faithfully serving the U.S. imperialists' Asian aggression and securing one more lever in its political bargaining with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique by wrecking the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The Korean people will never be indifferent to the vicious, criminal intrigue of the Japanese militarists to use the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan, a sacred humanitarian undertaking, for a sinister political purpose.

The Government of the DPRK and the entire Korean people will fight to the end so that the Korean citizens in Japan may be embraced in the bosom of the longed-for fatherland and lead a happy life in accordance with their desire.

Today the Korean citizens in Japan cherish unbounded national confidence and pride as proud overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the socialist fatherland daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the 40 million Korean people, and see their happy future in the prosperity of the fatherland.

Despite all sorts of persecution and suppressive manoeuvres of the reactionary Government of Japan, Korean citizens in Japan who are desirous of returning home are steadily increasing in number.

Those who have already applied for repatriation alone number over 17,000.

The repatriation operation must be kept going on as long as there are intending repatriates.

To return to their fatherland is an inviolable, legitimate national right of the Korean citizens in Japan.

All the Korean citizens in Japan who are desirous of returning home will surely return to their glorious fatherland—the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Japanese Government can never shirk its legal and moral responsibility for returning to their homeland all the Korean citizens in Japan who are desirous of returning home.

The Sato Government of Japan must give up at once its foolish scheme to block the route of repatriation of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The Japanese Government must look straight at reality and act discreetly.

If the Japanese authorities, defying the strong demand of the peoples of Korea and Japan and the progressive people of the whole world, doggedly take the road of wrecking the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan, they will be unable to escape a stern judgement of history and the people and will be held entirely responsible for the grave consequences arising therefrom.

Against Jap. Govt's Destruction of Repatriation

77 Japanese Pol. Parties, Social Bodies Meet

Immediately following the Japanese authorities' unilateral disruption of the Colombo Korea-Japan Red Cross talks on the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan, 77 major Japanese political parties, trade unions and public organizations held a conference under the sponsorship of the Committee to Defend Repatriation and National Education of Koreans in Japan.

The conference was held on Jan. 29 at the First Dietmen's Hall of the House of Representatives, Tokyo.

The participants in the conference included representatives from the Japan Communist Party; the Japan Socialist Party; the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (SOHYO); the Japan-Korea Association; the Japan Teachers' Union; the Japan High School Teachers' Union; the Association for Cooperation in Repatriation; the Japan National Railways Workers' Union; and the General Federation of Private Railways Workers' Union.

The conference pointed out that the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" incident was closely connected to the Japanese Government's rupture of the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks at Colombo and its plan to institute the "Foreigners' School System."

It decided on systematically exposing the fact that the Japanese Government unilaterally disrupted the Colombo Korea-Japan Red Cross talks in order to destroy the repatriation operation of Koreans in Japan.

It adopted a resolution, opposing the destruction of and demanding the continuation, of the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan.

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